

DATE: March 6, 2009

TO: HDC Commissioners

RE: Earl Borden Award

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1. Re: 971 Runyon Road (Kowal Residence):

When the neighbors nominated Mark and Niki Kowal, they mistakenly used the address 941 Runyon Road. In checking the City's records, it was noted that 941 Runyon does not exist. The Kowal's reside at 971 Runyon Road.

In 1994, 971 Runyon Road received the Earl Borden Award – although the home was owned by John and Barbara Shaffer at that time.

2. Nomination of non-Rochester Hills residents:

Attached is a copy of a 1994 letter from then Mayor Ireland to Melinda Hill, discussing the criteria for the award, with particular attention to nominating recipients who are not Rochester Hills residents.

In 1995, a Preservation Leadership Award was given to Deborah Remer, who was an extremely active volunteer at the Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, but resided in the City of Utica.